

THE A. P. A.'S ARE ON IT

That's the Opinion Rev. J. R. Rouser
Has at Any Rate.

IF CHURCH CAME TO BUTTE

The Reverend Preacher Says Tears
of Blood Would Be Shed at
the Strife and Bickering
He Would Find.

BUTTE, Nov. 18.—Rev. J. R. Rouser held forth before a pretty fair-sized audience at the chapel this evening. His audience didn't seem to have improved much since the last time a reporter paid the chapel a visit, and there is apparently no more need for saving grace in Butte as there was two years and more ago, if one may judge from the general appearance of Rev. Mr. Rouser's congregation.

The reverend gentleman took for his text, "Verily I say unto you, it seemeth to be easier for a camel to crawl through the eye of a needle than for a Catholic to get into the jury box when a Cornishman is to be tried for killing an Irishman."

The substance of the reverend gentleman's remarks was about as follows:

"During the past few months I have carefully avoided all practical topics in my pulpit, and stuck as closely as I possibly could to theological tenets. While I felt much interested in the capital question I kept my views to myself, not desiring to run the risk of being accused of having been bribed on one side or the other. It was bad enough for my congregation to be out for the stuff without their pastor being accused of the same offense."

"Now that all this election fuss is over there are some matters of vital importance to Butte which need to be most carefully considered by the citizens of Butte of all classes, creeds and nationalities."

"The irreparable classes who were brought to Butte for the election will soon drift away. The 'Independent' clubs—God save the mark—some of them composed of hoboes, and others, I deeply regret to say, composed of tailors, cooks and waiters, bricklayers and others who have claimed to be devoted to the principles of union labor—all these 3,000 men in Butte who offered their American citizenship for sale on election day, will meet their own punishment in due time."

"Since the election various suggestions have been set on foot looking to the advancement and prosperity of Butte, including such important matters as the construction of a union depot, the erecting of a government building, the attracting of the Burlington road this way, etc. But there is a matter of deeper concern to Butte's future which cannot brook delay."

"No city that is eternally warring against itself can be permanently prosperous. No city that is eternally warring against itself can be permanently prosperous. No city that is eternally warring against itself can be permanently prosperous."

"I am here to ask questions, not to answer them. I am here to ask questions, not to answer them. I am here to ask questions, not to answer them."

"Suppose a Cornishman is accused of killing an Irishman. Suppose that a special venire is issued for 100 jurors. Suppose this is served by a Cornishman sheriff, and suppose that among the 100 names are a fair proportion of Irishmen and Catholics. Suppose the Cornish sheriff returns 64 of the 100 names, and that of the 36 returned one is chosen to be an Irishman or a Catholic. That is what I call a coincidence, and it is to coincidence of this kind that I wish to call your serious attention."

"I want to ask whether in a community which is so evenly divided on religious issues, and where a Cornish Protestant is accused of murdering a Catholic Irishman it would not have been better for the future welfare of this community if the law of chance had fortunately decreed that a few persons of the same nationality and faith as the dead man had been retained in the case now on trial in the district court, as well as men of the same nationality and faith as the defendant?"

"Chance so decreed also that on the jury is no man of the faith or nationality of the man who was murdered. I have no word to say against the integrity and competency of the juryman. They are not to blame that they are on the jury. They were summoned and they have to serve. They didn't put themselves on. The question I wish to ask is whether it would not have been better for the prosperity and harmony of this city if the law of chance had put one or two men of the same nationality and religion as the dead man in the jury box? I am merely asking questions, not answering them."

"The murdered man undoubtedly has friends, and besides his friends there are a great many people of his own and other nationalities who would be better satisfied with whatever the verdict might be if there were not a number of the jury members of an organization known as the A. P. A. That is something which personally I know nothing about. It is simply the talk on the street, and the feeling among the Catholics is that in a murder trial of this sort if Catholics are to be left off the jury, members of the A. P. A. should also be left off of it."

"If Catholics are unable to give a just verdict in a case where religious prejudice plays so large a part, it may also be inferred that A. P. A.'s may be equally unable to overcome their religious prejudice. If Catholics were to be left out, the anti-Catholic organization might better have been left out as well. The juryman, so far as least as I know, are good business men and citizens, deeply interested in the welfare of this community. I have no reason to believe they will not give a just verdict. I do believe that the public at large would be better satisfied that justice had been done if anti-Catholics as well as Catholics had been left off the jury and the decision of the case had been left to men against whom there could be no intimation that they could be blinded by prejudice."

"There are plenty of honest men in this community besides A. P. A.'s and Catholics, and while such a jury might not be more intelligent or more competent than the present one, the friends of the murdered man and the public at large, with a jury so constituted, would not feel that the law of chance had dealt unfairly by them."

"Being a strict Protestant clergyman myself, my sympathies are naturally on that side of the fence in the religious strife which agitates Butte. But, thank God, I was never so bigoted as to sacrifice the love of liberty and the love of justice which is imbedded in the Declaration of Independence and the American constitution for any petty religious prejudice."

"If Christ would come to Butte now I think he would shed tears of blood at the mediaeval strife and bickering between sects all claiming to be followers of the same Christ and worshippers of the same God."

WILL BE A BATTLE ROYAL.

Butte and Omaha Football Teams to Meet.

BUTTE, Nov. 18.—Several weeks ago a communication was received from E. E. Thomas, manager of the Omaha football team, by the secretary of the Pastime Athletic club of this city, inquiring as to the possibility of arranging a game of football with the Butte team. The matter was placed in charge of a committee consisting of W. J. Naughton, J. A. Prickett, Charles Mattison, F. E. Corbett and Tom Bowie, and they have completed arrangements for what will no doubt prove to be the best exhibition of the great game ever seen in the Northwest. The Omaha team consists of Thomas of the University of Nebraska, Jeffries of the U. of M., Poulcar of Princeton, Meyers of the S. U. I., Lyman of Yale, Tuffield of London, Waitemeyer of the Johns Hopkins, Henry of Cornell and Brown of Yale.

They will come up in a special car over the Burlington road and will arrive in Butte on Nov. 28. The game will be played on Thanksgiving day, and special trains will run from Anaconda and Helena to accommodate the lovers of the game in those cities who will want to attend.

The Butte team will be coached by Jim Hooper, with Gay Stivers as manager, and will probably consist of the following players who are trying for positions: John Bohn, formerly of the Denver Athletic club and Cornell university; Donald Gillis, late of Butte; Francis Brooks, of Exeter college; Sam W. Hall, of Leland Stanford university. Stanly D. Pearce will play quarterback and Tom Bowie full back. In the line Curtis Fay and Rogers are trying for center, Heller, Wenrick, Thompson and Cook for guards; Stivers, Abernathy, Boyce, Hanson, Yeoman, Lloyd and Blackburn for tackles, and King, Gutelius and Krenur for end rushers.

The men are working hard and will go to Helena next Saturday to play the return game in return for that game played here last spring, when the score was Butte 28, Helena 0. This game will help the team to get in good shape for their contest with the noted athletes of Omaha. The terms asked for by the Omaha teams are that their expenses be paid and the business men of Butte have generously given guarantee that is sufficient to cover all expenses, and from the known ability of both teams it may be expected that a fine exhibition of this great game will be given.

The Pastime football team has been materially strengthened by the addition of Charles Mattison as tackle. He is an old college player and has been prevented from playing heretofore by a severe bone bruise. With Hooper, Mattison, Wenrick and Heller in the line the "forwards" will be a stone wall.

THE RIGGS PEOPLE.

They Are Said to Be an Exceptionally Clever Lot.

BUTTE, Nov. 18.—Charles Riggs, proprietor of the company that will play at Marguerite's this week, was in Butte a few seasons ago with the Calhoun Opera company, of which organization he was business manager. It is said that he has a company of exceptionally clever people this season. At nearly every place in the Northwest they have been booked for return engagements. The company will appear in a repertoire of standard plays, as follows: Wednesday, "The Galley Slave"; Thursday, "Woman Against Woman"; Friday, "La Belle Marie"; Saturday, matinee, "The Galley Slave"; Saturday evening, "The Clemenceau Case." The company includes the following well known people: A. C. Henderson, one of the best known leading men in America; Henry Gilbert, formerly of the Fred Ward and (reigning) Building companies; Jack McGrath, comedian, last year with the Calhoun Opera company; John Fullwood, comedian of Hoyt and other farce comedy companies; David Alger, a well known character actor; Rose Stillman, last season with John Stetson's and T. Henry French's companies; Anne Leonard, formerly leading juvenile of the Lyceum Theater company; Dora Droadon, a charming ingenue, last year with Charles Frohman; Miss Hattie Foley, character lady; Master Remington, character juvenile child artist; Herman Stevens, musical director.

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The Bane of All Virtue, Genius, Freedom, Truth—They Have Been Ordered to Get a Quick Move on.

BUTTE, Nov. 18.—There is probably nothing that the police force of Butte under any administration has ever done that has occasioned such universal and hearty commendation as the wholesale raid that was made last night upon the gang of rascals, hoboes and cowardly curs who live on the earnings of fallen women that infest Butte. Immediately after election a great many of this species of animal went over to Helena, the people of that city having promised them an easy livelihood there in return for their support of that city in the capital race, but there were enough of them left to make quite a good sized haul last night.

The list includes nine fellows who are charged with being state vagrants and hoboes and 11 of the filthy, low-down "lady managers." There are two or three harmless fellows among them who do nothing worse than to hang around the gambling houses and "swipe" a white check occasionally, but the list also includes several cowardly curs who would kill a man for 5¢ if they thought they were in no danger of being discovered.

Those who have a state charge of vagrancy set opposite their names on the police register are Joe Thompson, Billy Patterson, Paddy McNeill, Mike Connors, George Ross, Billy Lease, Louis Larson, James Kyle and Jim Ryan, the prize fighter. Ryan is said to have made the remark that there were not enough men on the Butte police force to arrest him, and Officers Barrett and Waters quietly gathered him in just to show him that he didn't know what he was talking about.

Those who are charged with living in and about houses of prostitution and being supported by the inmates are: Eugene Delfret, Victor Gowerdeller, Paul Barbe-faire, Charles Guignoir, J. B. Chevalier, John Thomas ("Broken Nose") Collins, William Sutton, alias "Society Red," who is about the most worthless loafer of the lot, James Parker, John Davis and Joe Barrier.

The above were all of the vampires that could be found last night, but others of their class will be arrested as soon as they show their faces in public. The search was a very complete one and Edward Levy's saloon, which is a favorite resort for the French blood suckers, was cleaned out completely with the exception of the bar tender.

Soon after the raid commenced last evening the word was passed around among the curs of the "Society Red" variety and it was amusing to watch them scurry to cover. Now that the election is over and the smoke has all cleared away, considerable surprise was manifested at the promptness with which the leading Helena men in Butte hastened to the rescue of their friends. "Broken Nose" Collins and "Society Red" were released on \$50 cash bonds but up by St. Marks, and John A. Cannon furnished bail for several others. They were eventually nearly all released on bail, but their gay plumage was badly soiled by their short stay behind the iron bars.

For the past year or two the check "swipers" and "lady managers" have had things pretty much their own way. They have loitered around the principal streets and talked loudly and important and have seemingly had more to say about a good many things than respectable people. The police now state, however, that the reign of disgrace is over and that raids similar to that of last night will be continued until the class of vultures in question has been completely driven out of Butte. The laws are so loose that the officers do not expect to be able to secure a conviction in all of the cases, but they can make things so lively for those that escape the letter of the law that they will be glad to seek new fields, and the respectable people of the community expect them to do it.

Steamer rates between New York and Europe have been reduced to correspond with the present dull times. The Union Pacific railway is prepared to book passengers to and from all points in the old country. Those wishing to make the trip or send for their friends are requested to call on G. W. Lamson, agent, Butte, Mont., for rates, information, folders, etc.

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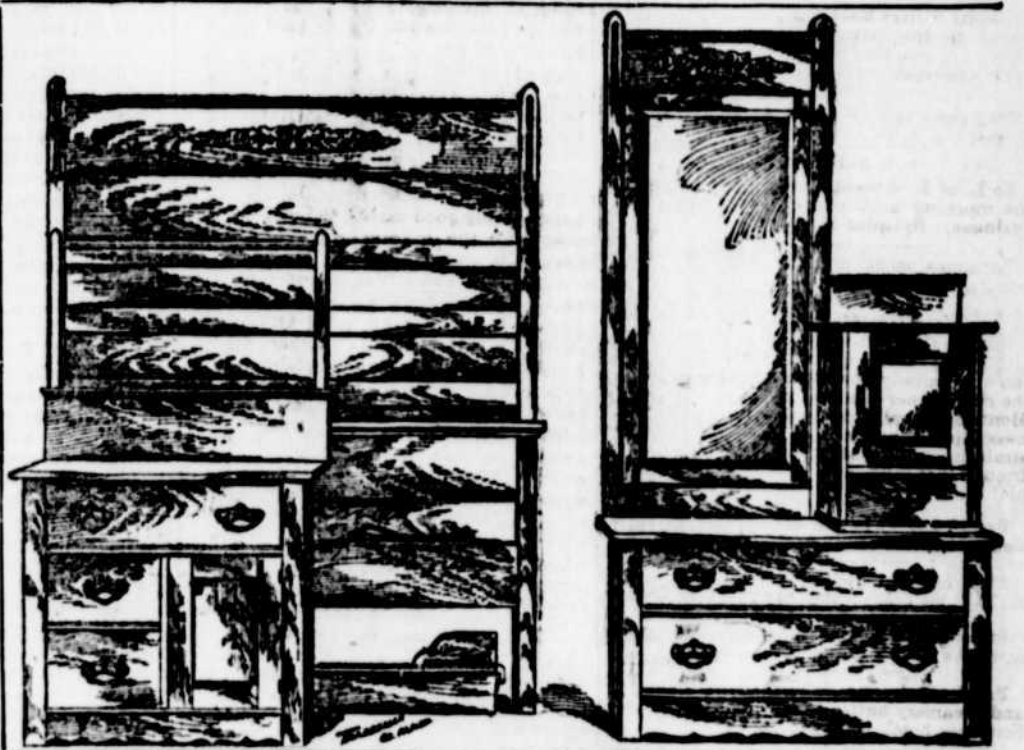
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